# ILAND OF SICILY IS THE RAILROAD WORLD ALSO SCENE OF TERROR

Lost, Property Destroyed and Tidal Wave Rushes on One City--Shipping Overwhelmed -- Praying People Fill Streets and Churches

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Rome, Dec. 28 .- Southern Italy were put out of business and railwas visited by a serious and fatal carthquake this morning,

The center of disturbance was in Billy and the greatest loss of life property was on that island, teports are yet incomplete, but ple everywhere were thrown into

ken down and inhabitants fled to goa and Majarata also suffered. streets.

ast crowds gathered in parks and arches.

meated.

wre. Much damage was done to vessel is not given, slpping, but details are lacking.

At Agosta two houses were demolised, but no lives lost, Prisoners ENGINE COMPANY SEEKS an dashed through praying crowds or the streets.

Troops were called out to restore

The latest reports from Calabria my three are dead and sixty injured have been reported and removed irms the ruins of St. Anconi. veral were injured at Sanfrio,

Tropps are engaged everywhere in the work of rescue,

swept into this port today as the resalt of an earthquake,

People on the water front were thrown into indescribable condition

of fears.

rang out. dosks and water front.

Wherever sailors could get ashore will interest everyone. vessels of all kinds were abandoned. Of course the man interested in The water came and sent confusion the breaking of land and its incident and damage in its wake.

were lost.

swamped and three steamers in port citizen of Amarillo is urged to be more or less damaged.

Reports from Palermo say the greatest sections of the world. shocks lasted fifty-two seconds,

Telegraph and telephone systems

road communication was interrupted

but the submarine cables from Pa-

lermo are still working,

Rome, Dec. 28.—Several violent earthquake shocks were felt at Calabria about 9:30 this morning. Serious damage is said to have resulted and some casualties are reported at Mileto, Gonadi and Stefanconi. The it Catania, a Sicilian town of 30,- shock was especially severe at Stdpeople, a number of houses were fanconi, but Sangregori, San Gior-

London, Dec. 28 .- A dispatch reselved here today from Catania, Siit Mineo, a small town southwest cily, says the Swedish steamer Astia, Catania, several houses col- Austrian steamer Dudatwo and the lised and the scene of panic was Italian steamer Orseolo, were damaged today by an earthquake and At Cantania the docks and shore the consequent tidal disturbance at fint were overwhelmed by a tidal that port. Extent of injuries to the

## TO LOCATE IN **AMARILLO**

DEMONSTRATION THAT WILL IN-TEREST EVERY PERSON TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW.

A plow that will turn from fifty of F. A. Gerling, manager of the The approach of the water was demonstration between the Amarillo seen and sharp cries of warning and the Southern hotels beginning at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Then the people fled from the The public is cordially invited to be present at the demonstration. It

farming by machinery will be chief-It is not known how many lives ly in interest. But to every citizen there is a novelty that will find an A number of fishing boats were explanation and instruction. Every present and see one of the wonders The Austrian steamer Budatwo of modern ingenuity, and learn of was nearly overwhelmed. Merchan- its possibilities when adapted to the dise on the docks was washed away, use of this one of the newest and

This demonstration is in charge

C. Davis is visiting in Clovis.

Engineer Fred Stearns is down on 1909. his ranch near San Antonio.

All locals were annuied out of Amarillo, Christmas, on all lines,

Goold is on his run.

for 30 days and has gone to Fort will be begun is not stated. Worth to visit his family,

to the Clovis-Roswell local,

lin protecting his local run,

Another large consignment of new freight cars for the International &

Active preparations are in progress toward putting in the steam shovel to get out ballast for use between Canyon and Clovis. Roadmaster John Henry Stenson is in the shovel returns from the Albuquerque shops.

The Gulf, Texas & Western has The usual preliminary surveys have months, employs twelve men, ten of min and all but eight or ten miles here will grow as the local lodges finally and permanently located. A are bound to increase. The next Cotanin, Dec. 28 .- A tidal wave A new manufacturing firm is seek- large crops already harvested in this in Fort Worth, their respective mem-

> to sixty acres of land in a single day Moultnomah Mechanical Manufacturis the one that will be used in a ing company and is truly one of the land superintendents here this week most marvelous of recent inventions, did nothing toward the inauguration no loss of time.

> > of Amarillo as the company expects to do almost a half million collars a time when the Panhandle is un- tional movement. tion of this factory in Amarillo.

will be modern and from a rather when on the road,

company proposes to turn out much 29,000,000,000 separation made of Denison. Dec. 25 .- Miss Lulu rial made in Faulkenberry cemetery. of such machinery, all of which will letters and papers there were but 1 .- Weaver and E. A. Little were mar- Mrs. Foster has been in failing health be explained by Mr. Gerling tomor- 950,000 errors." row afternoon at the demonstration. No one interested in the welfare of the men in the service, stating that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver, 224 thought hastened the end. She is

section of the country, insures an abundant prosperity for the year

At the request of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company. the interstate commerce commission has agreed to grant a rehearing of W. H. Burdick is laying off the the case in which that body ruled Plainview a few days and Conductor against the railroad's right to transport free of charge supplies to hotels, along its lines with which it Conductor J. A. Reedy is resting had contracts. When the hearing

The ruling, if adopted, it is said would make it impossible to main-Brakeman J. L. Morrow and tain more than ten hotels which have Tkey" Wirthelm have been assigned been established between Chicago and the Pacific coast with a view of taking care of transcontinental trav-Conductor Baker is spending the clers on the Santa Fe route. The solidays in Amarillo with Harry Gos- railroad company explained that it was found impracticable to carry din-Nos. 27 and 28, the Plainview pas- had provided the hotels for the conenger, and vacancles on the Cana- venience of the public. Many of dian-Woodward and Canadian-Amar- the hotels are located in sections illo locals are advertised for brake- which are practically deserts and consequently the supplies have to be carried long distances,

Because Fort Worth has made no Great Northern arrived today, so far effort to retain the national headsome 250 of the 500 cars ordered quarters of the American Brotherhaving been turned out. About 30 hood of Railway Trackmen, located cars are being turned out daily at temporarily in the Dundee building, the officers are seriously considering the propositions of Little Rock, Ark., and other towns which have made flattering proposals. This city is naturally preferred by the organization because of its excellent railway facilities, but these facilities do active charge and will be ready when not compensate for the advantages which other cities are offering and the men who build the track are ments of the covernment, and conthinking of "hitting the road" for

other quarters. It is their opinion that the board planned to extend to Texico or Ros- of trade and the enterprising citiwell. N. M., thus putting Fort Worth | zens of Fort Worth do not realize lobbers in close touch by a direct the significance of this newest of ine to one of the finest trade ter- railway organizations. They point ritories of all western Texas. It out that they represent 350,000 will traverse practically the same workmen in all parts of the United fort Worth & Albuquerque railroad, having been in existence only six been made from Jacksboro to Benja- whom have families and the forces

As has been said before the engine of additional train service on the pulls plows breaking from fifty to Amarillo division of the road, it is sixty acres of land per day and at a stated that the putting on of an adcost not to exceed twenty-five cents ditional daily trafn is still a probaper acre for fuel. The engine is bility. The distance from Amarillo about thirty-five horse power and is such over the Rock Island east carries a sufficient supply of fuel that a fast train from there to St. for a run of twelve hours, and is so Louis over the Frisco could beat all constructed that it is but a matter present schedules over other lines of seconds to place in operation. into St. Louis by many hours and Steering gear is so simple and per- could make connections with fast fect that the massive machine may eastern trains which are not now be turned upon as little ground as possible. Arrangements of the same an ordinary spring wagon, and is op- kind could be made to give train sererated at 2 speeds, one low and one vice to Kansas City which would Miss Ella Carter of Garrett were high, the change being made with compete with the Santa Fe, and connections at El Reno could probably be arranged so that the Rock Island It may be interesting to note at from Fort Worth to Amarillo and city R. H. Bunnell of Waco and Miss his time that the manufacture of Panhandle points would compete in Annie Elam were married, Rev. Robthis wonderful machinery may be time with the Denver. Such ar- ert D. Wilson officiating. Mr. Bun- Connally of Tyler, died yesterday of carried on in Amarillo in the future. rangements, however, are not likely nell is in the auditor's office of the pneumonia. The remains were sent This would mean much to the city, now to be attempted before spring. Houston & Texas Central railroad to Tyler for interment, -Record.

dergoing its transformation from a Railway mail clerks are classed grazing to an agricultural country, and the pay varies according to the two of the oldest and most prominent mas with her sister, 1217 South Many thousands of dollars will be class, and it frequently happens that families of the county occurred the Rusk avenue, died at 6:30 p. m. saved to the Panhandle by the loca- one man in the same class is out on last week in the marriage of Ed yesterday from black jaundice. She The company proposes to operate and nights. Naturally the expenses Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Johnson, grey iron foundry and a machine of the first are less than of the shop in connection with its plant in second. What the clerks are seek- Craig and Rev. Walter Nash were vice. The body was buried in Bloomthe event of locating here. The plant ing is a payment of their expenses married at 8 o'clock last evening at field cemetery.

the promoters to have at a no dis- These facts were brought out at the fry officiating. There were about ter, died in Teague at the residence

vision superintendent and chief clerk they were the poorest paid men in the government service, not excepting the railway postal clerks.

"Where a few years ago a chief clerk had but twenty or thirty men in his charge, he now has up to 250," said Fair. "When a clerk receives a regular run, Class 2, learns the distribution and is a full-fledged postal clerk, then his troubles begin. He may possibly be assigned to a run where in time he will receive \$1,500 per annum, but he stands a much better chance of being assigned to a side run, the highest compensation he can expect to receive being \$1,100 per annum."

Fair defined the conditions under which clerks labor and the dangers, and said that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, out of the 14,000 clerks assigned to road duty six were killed, fourteen sertonsly injured and 535 slightly in-

"The highest paid wage," said Fair, "is \$1.600 per annum, and only 240 are drawing that salary; 10,188, or two-thirds of the number of clerks in the service, receive less than \$1,-100; 1,290 draw \$1,500; 4,000 at \$1,300, and some few men receive \$900. In 1884 the R. M. S. bad practically the same organization as now, with the exception of the general increase allowed us two years ago of \$100, a raise of 9 1/2 per cent. In that period government statistics show that the cost of living has increased 33 per cent and the salaries of congressmen have been increased 50 per cent and last year congress increased the salary of army officers \$500 per annum."

Fair stated that for the fiscal year. ending June 30, 1908, the deficiency in the postoffice department was \$17,000,000. The postoffice department handles all the free and franked matter from the various depart- Rev. C. E. Lindsey officiating, gress, as well as some state institutions, without deriving any benefit therefrom. The amount of postage on matter so handled would amount to \$7,000,000 per annum, and causes 000 revenue, making 1 cent received Mrs. W. A. Jackson, for each 5 cents expended, and this

In a letter addressed recently to throughout Williamson county, Clifford L. Jackson of Muskogee, Hillsboro, Dec. 22.-Lee Rushing, world's healing record for coughs general attorney for the Missouri. who had been a resident of Hillsboro and colds and lung and throat di-Kansas & Texas Railway company in nearly a quarter of a century, died seases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold Oklahoma, Attorney General West at his residence here Saturday morn- under guarantee at L. O. Thompdoubt as to the constitutionality of 27 days. His death resulted from Trial bottle free. the Jim Crow law passed by the first an attack of paralysis received about legislature. The letter is in reply eighteen months ago. The remains garding the suit that has been in- cott, Ark., for interment, accompan- special to Daily Panhandle. stituted by the county attorney of jed by his son, Randolph Rushing, of McKinney, Texas, Dec. 28 .- R. S Crafg county to compel the install- Murfreesboro, Tenn. Deceased was Cromer, aged 85, a veteran of the ing of separate waiting rooms.

### TEXAS MARRIAGES.

Ennis, Dec. 26 .- Tom Eason and 20.

at the First Baptist church in this dead at his home,

Equalization of wages is the move- lis and C. L. Wells were married merchant of this city, died this morntablishment. This equipment may ment in which every railway mail yesterday afternoon at the home of ing. The cause of his death is said well be expected to revolutionize clerk in the United States is enlist- the bride, Rev. Robert Drennon of to have been acute indigestion. A farming-it opens up that newer and ed, and the recent banquet at the the South Side Christian church of wife and little son survive. better way of farming, and comes at Albany hotel was a part of this na- ficiating. They are at home at 1118 Denison. Dec. 26.-Mrs. Lizzle West Woodward street.

the home of the bride's mother, 103 Groesbeck, Dec. 25 .- Mrs. Sallie

### WRITES HE WILL **VISIT TEXAS**

Special to Daily Panhandle.

Dallas, Dec. 28.—The Dallas Commercial club today received a personal letter from President-elect Gigantic Colonization Scheme Taft saying that he will visit Texas and Dallas after adjournment of the next congress following his inaugu-

IT'S A CRIME

to neglect your hearth. The worst neglect that you can be guilty of is gantic colonization scheme was disto allow constipation, biliousness or closed here today and it is reported any liver or bowel trouble to con- that James J. Hill and B. F. Yoatinue. It is poisoning your entire kum are behind the project. system and may lead to a serious chronic disease. Take Ballard's the gulf coast are to be apportioned Herbine and get absolutely west. The into farms for settlers, who are to sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by L. O. Thompson & Co.

officiated. They will make their home at Stephenville. The groom was formerly of Denison, but is now ters at Stephenville,

Granger, Dec. 23.-Jesse Harris of Temple, and Miss Alice Lamb of Special to Dally Panhandle. Granger, were married at the home of the bride today, Rev. N. E. Gardner of the Methodist church officiating. The bridal party left on the northbound "Katy" for a visit to Seymour, Texas,

Red Oak, Ellis County, Dec. 23 .-Married at the home of the bride's parents this morning at 9 o'clock. Miss Ethel Andrews to Lee Bynum,

### TEXAS DEATHS.

Granger, Williamson County, Dec. 23 .- Linnie, the 4-year-old daughter increased expense for carriage and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFeely of clerk hire, and helps create the de- Whitney, died here last night after ficiency complained of. . It costs a few hours' sickness which was \$35,000,000 to operate the rural free brought on from eating fresh meat. effort to reduce passenger fares, territory surveyed over by the old States, their national headquarters, delivery to 3,000,000 rural families, Mrs. McFeely was here to spend which service brings in but \$7,000 .- Christmas with her parents, Mr. and

deficiency is chargeable to the de- 23 .- S. A. Scott, who died at the tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors partment and the railway mail ser- home of his son-in-law. Judge W. falled to help me and hope had fled, force of men is now working on the convention in 1910, composed of J.- vice suffers. Eighty per cent of the M. Key, at Austin, this morning, was when my husband got Dr. King's right of way near Jacksboro and 800 delegates, will meet in the home bulk of all mall of the country—the 83 years old, and had lived at his New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. preparing for cross-sectioning. The city of the headquarters, whatever second-class matters—pays, but 4 per home place near Granger for more Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first cent of the revenue, less than 25 per- than 50 years. He was a brother- dose helped me and improvement cent of what it costs for distribution. in-law of Captain J. W. Posey of this kept on until I had gained 58 pounds place and has a large circle of friends in weight and my health was fully

states that there is considerable ing, aged 75 years 9 months and son & Co's, drug store, 50c and \$1.00. to an inquiry from Mr. Jackson re- were shipped over the Katy to Presa native of Tennessee.

Pollow, aged 71 years, died near believed to have been the oldest

Corsicanna, Dec. 23 .- Tom Harris, well known young man of the Cryer Marshall, Dec. 26.-Last evening Creek community, near here, fell Waço, Dec. 23 .- Ralph Connally,

a young traveling man, son of Dr. Clarksville, Dec. 26 .- After a brief

Denison, Dec. 25 .- Miss Alice Wil- illness, S. T. Pocker, a prominent

Milam, aged 27 years, who came here Denton, Dec. 25 .- The union of from Cooke county, to spend Christthe road only one day or one night, Forester, oldest son of L. S. Forester, had been ill about two weeks. The and another is out two or three days and Miss Bess Johnson, daughter of funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. G. M. Jeffrey of the Denison. Dec. 25 .- Miss Stella First Methodist church held the ser-

The clerk is a low paid expert. West Texas street, Rev. G. M. Jef- Foster, widow of the late S. J. Fostant date after establishment, three or four hundred men in its service. Machinery is now being shipped into this country for the farming of Panhandle lands that should and may be manufactured in Amarillo, This June 30, 1908," said Fair, "out of the first promoters to nave at a no distance of the promoters to nave at a no distance of the promoters to nave at a no distance of the fifty guests from out of town. The prosident of the Seventh division of bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Tuesday night, December 22, at an advanced age. The remains were of the daughter, Mrs. C. E. Proctor. Tuesday night, December 22, at an advanced age. The remains were of the daughter, Mrs. C. E. Proctor. Tuesday night, December 22, at an advanced age. The remains were of the daughter, Mrs. C. E. Proctor. Tuesday night, December 22, at an advanced age. The remains were of the daughter, Mrs. C. E. Proctor. Tuesday night, December 22, at an advanced age. The remains were of the seventh division of bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Tuesday night, December 22, at an advanced age. The remains were of the seventh division of bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Tuesday night, December 22, at an advanced age. The remains were of the division including Denver. The daughter, Mrs. C. E. Proctor. Tuesday night, December 22, at an advanced age. The remains were of the division of the daughter, Mrs. C. E. Proctor. Tuesday night, December 22, at an advanced age. The remains were of the daughter, Mrs. C. E. Proctor. The daughter of Mrs. Tuesday night, December 22, at an advanced age. The remains were of the daughter, Mrs. C. E. Proctor. The daughter of Mrs. The daughter, Mrs. C. E. Proctor. The daughter of Mrs. The daught ried yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for several years, and the death of He outlined the classification of at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Foster some months ago, it is No one interested in the welfare of the men in the service, status, the Panhandle and Amarillo should for the responsibility assumed and East Morgan street. Rev. L. L. survived by several children and samps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address a above.

# **BEGINS WORK** IN TEXAS

### Being Planned For Gulf Coast

Special to Daily Panhaudie.

Kingsville, Texas, Dec. 28 .- A gi-

Seven million acres of land along come from the east and north,

The land is valued at \$75,000,000.

FARMERS DEMAND LOWER COTTON FREIGHT RATE.

a traveling salesman with headquar- Fight Reduced Passenger Fares and Think Turn About Fair Play.

Fort Worth, Dec. 28 .- General managers and general attorneys of Texas railroads will meet in Houston tomorrow to consider the proposed reductin in rates on cotton ship-

Several officials of the Texas Farmers Union will attend and urge a

The proposed reduction is a Farmers' Union measure and its officials declare they are entitled to the reduction because the Union opposed the law to reduce Texas passenger fares to 26 cents. The farmers also declare they will fight any future

MARKED FOR DEATH,

"Three years ago I was marked for Granger, Williamson County, Dec. death. A grave-yard cough was restored." This medicine holds the

### MEXICAN VETERAN DIES,

Corsicana, Dec. 23 .- Mrs. Izorn yesterday at his home here. He is Kerens, Navarro county, December Mason in Texas, having belonged to that order for sixty years,

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down/teeling in lower abdominal er pelvic region, easily startled er excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic caterin, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time. Neglocical or badly treated and such asso often run into maladies which de-nant the surgeon's knife if they do not

medicine extant has such a long

and numerous record of cures in successes as Dr. Plerce's Favorite Presuri timonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar aliments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath.
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